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Dear Mr. Lederberg,

You are the first to bring to my attention the error of date on Gilpatric's speech---it was Oct 21st, you are right.

If you were a Soviet intelligence man, that speech would have driven you up the wall at that time. And remember, it was reinforced by detailed briefings given to the NATO MENKX powers, some of whom, we knew, had been a penetrated by axx Soviet agents.

The point is that we were saying, "Look, we know what you have, and we have a <u>second</u> strike force that is larger than your <u>first</u> strike force."

Thank you for bringing the error to my attention.

Sincerely,